



**Grease Interceptor Maintenance Requirements
York Region Sewer Use Bylaw # 2011-56 Section 14**

York Region Sewer Use Bylaw # 2011-56 requires every restaurant or industrial premises where food is cooked, processed or prepared to have an oil and grease interceptor installed in accordance with the *Building Code Act* and its regulations, and to ensure it is maintained in good working order. Maintenance requirements include:

- Be tested and maintained in accordance with the requirements of CAN/CSA B481, as amended from time to time
- Have the maintenance requirements posted at the site in a conspicuous location in proximity to the oil and grease interceptor
- Be cleaned before the thickness of the organic material and solids residuals becomes greater than 25 percent of the available volume, with a cleaning frequency of at least once every four weeks.
- The use of emulsifiers, enzyme, bacteria, solvents, hot water or other agents to facilitate the passage of oil and grease through the interceptor is prohibited

Note: Maintenance schedules and record of maintenance must be provided to an enforcement officer upon request. Records must be kept for a minimum of two years.

Record of Cleaning

Month	Date	Year	Name	Initial
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				

Month	Date	Year	Name	Initial
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

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